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SUBJECT: TWO ARMED MEN OCCUPY GERMAN

CONSULATE ON HOLOCAUST DAY

1. TO DRAMATIZE HOLOCAUST DAY (CELEBRATED IN ISRAEL IN MEMORY OF CONCENTRATION CAMP VICTIMS), TWO ARMED MEN, HENRI TORONCZIK, A CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVOR, AND ANDRE KILCZINSKI, DESCRIBED AS A POLISH CONVERT TO JUDAISM, ENTERED THE GERMAN CHANCERY AT 12:30 ON APRIL 14 AND OCCUPIED THE OFFICES OF THE CONSULAR SECTION. THEY TOLD THE GERMAN STAFF MEMBERS TO LEAVE THE OFFICES AND LOCKED THEMSELVES IN.

2. THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION, THE TWO MEN INSISTED THAT THEIR INTENTIONS WERE PEACEFUL AND DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE AT 1800, AS THEY DID. TALKING TO NEWS-MEN LATER THEY GAVE AS A MOTIVE FOR THEIR ACTION, THEIR RESENTMENT THAT THE EMBASSY HAD FAILED TO CLOSE ON HOLOCAUST DAY.

3. POLICE RESPONDED QUICKLY TO A CALL BY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND SURROUNDED THE BUILDING. HOWEVER, AT THE AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, THE SECURITY FORCES REFRAINED FROM BREAKING INTO THE LOCKED UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICES. UPON DEPARTURE, THE TWO MEN SURRENDERED THEIR WEAPONS AND WERE TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY. HOWEVER, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES NOT TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

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